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Significant Activities

13 July - 1 August 1973

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] receiver site
scheduled a complete outage beginning at 1601Z 21 July
continuing for 24 hours. The shutdown was to accomplish
work required for upgrading the air-conditioning and power
distribution systems. All stations affected by this outage
were advised and alternate arrangements for handling of
precedence traffic were established. All traffic was pro-
cessed without delay using the alternate routing plan. The
25X1A work was completed and the [REDACTED] Facility resumed
normal operation on 22 July as planned.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED]
has withdrawn his recommendation for reduction in the commun-
ications staffing complement.

3. Benefits from Activation of ACT: The Office of
Communications has conducted a survey to determine what
percentage of outgoing cables are properly prepared for
the Optical Scanner. The results show that the cooperation
of cable originators has been outstanding. Over 90% of the
cables are prepared properly, i.e., using the correct font,
correct forms and correct procedures. Approximately 50%
of them are error free and can be processed through the
scanner without manual intervention. This is particularly
significant since three months ago barely 10% of the cables
could be processed without operator assistance.

Twenty-five percent of the cables have hand-written
corrections, but only 4% had three or more hand-written
corrections, and it is only this latter group that creates
serious problems for the operator.

The successful application of the Optical Scanner has
put the Signal Center into the "black" side of the ledger
again. The operating force in the Signal Center has been
reduced by 17 slots in FY-72 and 73 in anticipation of the
benefits expected with the activation of the ACT.

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4. [REDACTED] Four KW-7's are in the process of being
pouched to the station. [REDACTED] arrived [REDACTED]
25 July enroute to [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] in-
stallation.

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